

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANTS : Shinji IJIMA, et al.  
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FOR : METHOD OF EXPRESSING GENE IN TRANSGENIC BIRDS  
USING RETROVIRUS VECTOR AND TRANSGENIC BIRDS  
THUS OBTAINED  
GROUP ART UNIT : 1633  
Examiner : Hill, Kevin Kai

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111**

SIR:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed on September 18, 2007, for which a response is due December 18, 2007, Applicants present the following amendments and request reconsideration.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 2.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 3.

**Remarks** begin on page 10.